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REPORTCOUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Soviet Troop Return to Merseburg Post

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 23 October 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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On 7 October 1953, the unit from the Flak Kaserne in Merseburg returned to the post on 11 trains, [redacted] came from Suhl, Eisenach and Meiningen. Observed were 18 x 122-mm field howitzers, 8 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 23 x 100-mm AT guns, about 10 radio trucks, 120 trucks, 17 sedans, 17 field kitchens and about 2,500 troops, wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted]

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Comment.

[redacted] the 76th Arty Brig (US) returned to its post, after presumably being stationed at the Kindel troop training grounds during the summer months. The shipments from Suhl and Meiningen lead to the conclusion that final exercises were conducted in this area.

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